

Brussels
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Co-operative contributions to the EU 2020 strategy

European conference
Organised in the framework of the Co-operative Week

Conference programme

14.30-15.15 - Introductory speeches

Etienne Pflimlin, Co-president of Cooperatives Europe
Antonio Tajani^{TBC}, Vice President of the EU Commission, responsible for Industry & Entrepreneurship
Sven Giegold, Member of the EU Parliament
Staffan Nilsson, President of the EU Economic & Social Committee

15.15-16.15 - The Future Role of the European Co-operative Statute

1. Costas Andropoulos, Head of Unit at DG Enterprise
2. Dirk Lehnoff, CEO, DGRV, Germany; Giuliano Poletti, Vice-president Alleanza delle Cooperative Italiane, Italy; Vania Boyuklieva, VicePresident for Legal Affairs, Central Cooperative Union, Bulgaria.
3. Questions & Answers with Audience. Moderator: Gianluca Salvatori

16.15-17.00 - Key Support Services for Co-operative Development in Europe

1. Joanna Drake, Director, SMEs and Entrepreneurship, European Commission - DG Enterprise.
2. Paul Flowers, Chair, CFS, UK; Rostislav Dvorak, VicePresident DACR, Czech Republic; Anna Carendi, CEO, Coompanion, Sweden.
3. Panel discussion on co-operative development support. Moderator: Ed Mayo

17.00-18.00 - Building a sustainable Europe through co-operation

1. Henrik Moch, Head of Unit, Single Market Policy, Relations with the Council, European Commission - DG Internal Market and Services
2. Hilde Vernailen P&V, CEO, Belgium; Christian Péés, President, Groupe Euralis, France, Vicepresident, Cogeca; Pernilla Bonde, VD, HSB Riksförbund, Sweden.
3. Questions & Answers with Audience. Moderator: A representative of Fair Trade

18.00-18.15 - Closing remarks

Felice Scalvini, Co-president of Cooperatives Europe

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Venue

Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1000 Brussels

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Registration

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